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BERLIN THINKS  
THAT WAR IS TO  
BE THE OUTCOME

Grave News Through Official Sources at Tokio Has Caused a Sudden Change of View on the Part of the German Government.

JAPAN CAN PUT ARMY OF  
600,000 MEN IN FIELD.

Her Coast Defenses Are So Strong That a Coalition of the Powers Would Be Unable to Effect a Landing in the Little Kingdom.

## MAN WHO RULES JAPAN

The Emperor of Japan now on the eve of his twenty-first birthday, is the head of a dynasty which dates back in an unbroken line 2500 years. The Emperor's name is Meiji, and he is called the Meiji. He is very tall, has a Japanese almost six feet, muscular and well proportioned. He reads the papers and attends cabinet councils, and takes all the important decisions. The Meiji lives in a palace built in the American way, with steel framework made in Pittsburgh, Pa. This was done to avoid accidents by earthquakes, so common in Japan. Haruko, Empress of Japan, was a daughter of a Japanese noble. She is 54 years old, two years older than her husband. Her name, Haruko means "spring time."

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—Official opinion regarding the probability of war between Russia and Japan has suddenly changed. Intelligence received at the foreign office has caused the government, for the first time since the controversy began, to believe that the situation is extremely serious. The very definite views hitherto held are reversed and war is regarded as the most probable outcome of the situation. Japan's delay in answering Russia's last note is deemed a symptom that a grave decision was under consideration.

LONDON, Jan. 13 (6:50 p. m.).—The foreign office informs the Associated Press that up to the present time it has not received the slightest intimation regarding Japan's course in connection with the last Russian note.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 13.—Mr. Kurino, the Japanese minister, in an interview today declared that it was should come he believed it would be a prolonged one. It was difficult now to say how it could be decided, he said, considered solely from a military point of view.

"The majority of the people of Russia," added the minister, "and many persons abroad, have underestimated Japan's strength, the idea prevailing in some other-wise well informed quarters that Japan would be unable to put more than 300,000 soldiers in the field. This idea is entirely erroneous."

Minister Kurino said he still was hopeful of peace, but was confident that if necessary the Japanese army of more than 600,000 men would give a good account of itself, and do credit to Japan's military system and system of compulsory education. He pointed out that Japan's coast defenses were so strong that Gen. Kurepatkin, the Russian minister of war, had freely admitted that even a coalition of the powers would be unable to effect a landing on Japanese soil.

The opinion prevailing abroad that the termination of negotiations would necessitate war, is not held strongly here, as Russia has never declared what she intends to do. If Japan occupies Korea Russia would risk a naval campaign, but would occupy northern Korea, which would be possibly trenching herself on the southern edge of Gouan (115 miles northeast of Seoul).

While this is merely speculation in diplomatic circles, it is given as one of the reasons for believing that even in the failure of the present negotiations the desire of both sides to avoid the odium of attack might lead to a final delimitation of the boundaries on the basis of the territory occupied.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Japanese minister states that the report that a demand has been made on behalf of the Japanese government upon the Emperor of Korea that he recognize Japanese protectorate over Korea is without foundation.

GOT THE PRESIDENT'S HAT.  
Old Soldiers' Home Received It as a Memento of Visit.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 13.—When President Roosevelt was in Grand Island, Neb., last summer on his way to the Pacific coast, he was shown a small but very comfortable old soldiers' home there, who turned out to great him. They continued to talk about that during the summer and the summer fall and efforts were made by them to procure it from the President as a memento of his visit to Grand Island. When Judge Norris went to Congress from the Grand Island district he was one of the old soldiers' home requested him to call on the President to try to get the coveted hat for them. Accordingly Judge Norris called upon the President and told him of the desire of the veterans to get his old hat.

Gov. Roosevelt smilingly hunted it up and sent it to the veterans, who have since sent it to the Grand Island home with the President's compliments to the old soldiers.

## WEATHER COLDER AND WARMER

Mercury Will Be Down a Few Notches Temporarily Wednesday Night and Then Make Ascent.

St. Louis weather will be a few degrees colder Wednesday night, but Thursday the colder Wednesday night, but Thursday the winds will get around to the south and higher temperature is assured. The minimum temperature Tuesday night was 30 degrees. The weather bureau says it will be about 15 degrees Wednesday night. The official forecast issued Wednesday morning is as follows: "Fair tonight and Thursday. Warmer Thursday. Brisk westerly wind diminishing and becoming southerly Thursday." The snow in St. Louis Tuesday and early Wednesday morning was a part of the general snowfall extending from the Mississippi Valley to the North Atlantic coast.

WAS A TEST OF  
BRYAN'S STRENGTH

Former Candidate Said to Have Favored Chicago for Democratic Convention.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—It is currently believed that the victory of St. Louis, in securing the Democratic national convention, was in reality a test of strength between Bryan and anti-Bryan forces, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Bryan had warm and loyal friends among the St. Louis "whoopers-up."

Mr. Bryan wanted the convention held in Chicago. He said the city would be better able to entertain the delegates. Wm. R. Hearst, who if not Mr. Bryan's choice for the nomination, has his hearty good will, also wanted it held there. He owned a paper in Chicago and it was freely intimated that his followers in the city were in the city to help him.

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STONE MAY HEAD THE  
COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Senator William J. Stone will probably be chairman of the committee on arrangements which will be organized to hold the Democratic national convention in St. Louis.

## CHAMPAGNE CAUSED DOWNFALL

Husband and Wife, Sent to Jail for Disturbance, Had 800 Empty Bottles in Apartments.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Garvin R. Dick, 47 years old, and his wife, Gertrude, 40 years old, were held in \$300 bail for six months by Magistrate Baker in the Harlem court, charged with disorderly conduct.

## HE SUES A WOMAN FOR \$5000.

Clifton Terrace Ex-Postmaster's Case Against Humane Society Officer Continued.

The celebrated \$5000 damage suit of the ex-postmaster of Clifton Terrace versus Mrs. Harry M. Schweppe has been continued in the Madison County Circuit court.

MURPHY TO NAME  
MAN AND BRYAN  
TO APPROVE HIM

Democratic Committeemen Look to Tammany Leader for Candidate for Presidency, With Condition That He Be Not Hostile to Nebraskan.

EAGER TO ACCEPT ALMOST  
ANYBODY NEW YORK WANTS

Talk for Parker Based on Assumption Murphy Wants Him, but It Is Reported He Is to Declare for Cleveland Soon.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The selection of the next Democratic candidate for President by the convention which will meet in St. Louis July 6 rests primarily with two men—William Jennings Bryan and Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall. Every national committeeman who attended the meeting here is anxious to know what New York wants, is eager to defer to the wishes of Murphy, is willing to accept almost without question any candidate acceptable to the Democrats of New York, and is inclined to regard Murphy as the leader of the whole Democratic party in the state instead of merely the leader of Tammany Hall.

Similarly, every committeeman, except one or two from the extreme East, acknowledges that Mr. Bryan holds a qualified veto on any candidate who may be proposed. They all say that no man who is not acceptable to Mr. Bryan can be nominated. Thus if Mr. Bryan and Mr. Murphy get together on a candidate, and that candidate is a New York man or an eastern man, their candidate is the candidate the leaders of the party are most likely to accept.

Mr. Murphy talked with many of the committeemen. He would say nothing about candidates except that the man who will have his support will be "a man whose Democracy will not be questioned during the campaign, and whose fidelity to Democratic principles will not be doubted after the election."

Mr. Murphy was even more indefinite. "I am in partnership with him. If New York has an advantage in the present situation, as it now appears, it would be foolish to lose that advantage by naming a candidate this early. We shall wait developments."

Talk for Parker Due to Murphy's Supposed Wish. The anxiety of the Democrats from the South and West to do exactly what New York wants led to the great outbreak at Parker talk and to the continuance of the talk today. Parker was the favorite in all conversations at the Shoreham Hotel.

The men who talked for Parker did so because they thought Parker is the man New York wants. It was a curious and partially hysterical situation.

If Parker or some other Democrat from New York had stood up on the counter in the hotel lobby and announced that New York wants Cleveland or Gorman or any other man who has been mentioned for the nomination, the talk would have shifted to that man instantly and he would have become as much of a leader in the discussion as Parker has been during the days the committee have been here.

New York is the state inquired about. New York is held to be the key to the situation.

New York can have anything the Democracy can give, and the Democracy, as represented here by the national committee, looks to Murphy to make the request or name the conditions.

It happens that the committeemen are wrong. Murphy is not for Parker. He said he would be for no man controlled by David B. Hill.

"That would never do," said Murphy. "Hill will never be dead until he is buried and a stone erected over him."

Murphy's ostensible candidate at the present time is Grover Cleveland. He is much impressed with the strength of the former President and thinks it would be good better to nominate him than any other person claiming to be in the care of Murphy, who is a Cleveland idea is a cloak for the ambitions he has for Mayor McClellan.

"Wouldn't George look well in there?" asked Murphy when he was walking by the White House.

Still others, claiming to be just as close to Murphy, say he really is for Cleveland, and that he thinks McClellan can wait, or perhaps, take the nomination for governor after his term as mayor expires.

Murphy to Come Out for Cleveland Soon. It is certain, from what the New Yorkers say, that whether Murphy really is for Cleveland or not, he is not for Cleveland. Although the grief-stricken parities hurried the little one across the prairies of Iowa as soon as they learned the nature of the illness, they were too late.

AMERICAN CAR  
CO. CUT WAGES

Reduction of 10 Per Cent Made in Salaries of Employees and Officials.

## SLACK IN BUSINESS CAUSE

General Manager McBride Says Old Scale Will Be Restored When Work Warrants It.

A 10 per cent reduction has been made in the wages of the employees of the American Car & Foundry Co. About 500 men are affected by the reduction. The headquarters of the company are in St. Louis, but its plants are scattered throughout the country.

The salaries of all the officials of the company have also suffered a reduction. William K. Bixby, president of the company, is now in New York. W. J. McBride, the general manager, makes the following explanation of the reduction: "The reduction was made because of a falling off in business and because our competitors reduced the salaries of their employees. There has been no dissatisfaction on the part of the employees understanding why it was done. During the past three years business has been good and the wages of the employees have risen from \$5 to \$11.33 per cent. The business prospect for the next few months is not so good and the reduction comes naturally, in view of the previous increases. It will be only temporary. When business revives old scales will be restored. The officers of the company are working on full time."

In June Mr. Landau ordered a quantity of hard and soft coal from the Hart Coal Co. It was delivered in July. Mr. Landau told the company that the coal was not good and the price of coal could not be so high. He asked the company to reduce the price of coal from \$1.50 to \$1.00 per ton.

Mr. Landau, on whom papers were served at his home, 4233 Page boulevard, says he will contest it.

## Reduction in the

Dividends Also Made.

A reduction in the rate of dividend on the common stock of the corporation was announced a few days ago. Mr. McBride says the reduction in wages had nothing to do with this, however.

The forces have been reduced at all the plants of the company, particularly in the freight car department. The World's Fair has occasioned considerable business in the passenger car department. At the shops at St. Charles, Mo., 1200 men are employed, almost the usual quota. The Madison (Ill.) shops, Mr. McBride says, are working on full time.

With the next dividend checks to shareholders, the company will show a profit of \$100,000. The company's earnings for the year ending Nov. 30, 1903, were \$1,000,000. The company's earnings for the year ending Nov. 30, 1902, were \$1,000,000.

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CHILD'S KISS MAY  
CAUSE THREE DEATHS

The Little One Was Bitten by a Mad Dog and Died of Rabies.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The kiss of a 3-year-old child may cause the death of three persons now at the Pasteur Institute, under treatment for rabies. One is said to have been a slender slave on a ship.

Although the grief-stricken parities hurried the little one across the prairies of Iowa as soon as they learned the nature of the illness, they were too late.

The victims are: Harold Latta, 3 years old, bitten by mad dog at Madrid, Mo., Oct. 25; died today.

W. V. Latta, the boy's father, who kissed the child while ill and was bitten on the hand.

Matilda Latta, the mother, whose lips were infected from kissing the boy.

Forest Birdsall, 12 years old, Madrid, Mo., who kissed the child and was also bitten by the dog; will probably die.

JOHN BROWN'S DAUGHTER. Mrs. Ruth Brown Thompson Near Death in California.

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Ruth Brown Thompson, eldest daughter of John Brown of Harper's Ferry fame, is lying at the point of death at her home in this city. She is suffering from an attack of influenza with complications. She is 71 years of age.

ZOO DOCTORS USE GARDEN HOSE TO  
TREAT A GIRAFFE FOR LARYNGITIS

Diagnose Ailment at Lower End of Throat With Field Glass and Try Vainly to Squirt Medicine on the Diseased Tissues.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—One of the giraffes in the Bronx zoo began to cough three days ago. Director Hornaday and his veterinary doctors took turns in looking down the creature's neck with a field glass, and found that it had laryngitis, clear at the far end. They poured medicine down the long throat, but the coughing grew worse. Yesterday they found out that the drugs never reached the sick area. The mucous membrane of the throat had absorbed them before they got half way down.

So they took a bucket full of gargle and a garden squirt gun upon the roof. Two men held the giraffe's mouth open and made her say "uh." That opened the throat, as every child knows.

Then a man took aim with the squirt gun at the far-off larynx and fired away. That experiment failed. Only a few drops hit the mark. There were low moans of anguish from the depths.

The next trial will be made with a hydraulic pump with a greater pressure.

EARLY BUYER SAYS  
HIS COAL IS "SHY"

Company Meets Demand for Deduction by Filing Suit for Full Amount of Bill.

A difference of opinion as to the quantity of hard coal delivered to Joseph Landau by the Hart Coal Co., billed at 14,300 pounds, but reported at 12,500 pounds when weighed by a man employed by Mr. Landau, has resulted in a suit filed by Charles E. Blackmer, owner of the coal company, for \$68.70, the amount of the bill.

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GRANDJURY ACTS  
ON THE TUBE BILL.  
BOODLE CHARGES

Attorney Garesche, Who Represented the Company, and Thomas E. Barrett, Who Is Said to Have Solicited Bribe for Delegates, Subpoenaed.

VICE-PRESIDENT PEEBLES TO  
COME TO ST. LOUIS JAN. 19

Story of the Alleged New House Combine Was First Called to the Attention of the Grandjury by the Post-Dispatch.

The December grandjury took up this subject—the investigation of the story published exclusively by the Post-Dispatch to the effect that Thomas E. Barrett, former marshal of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, had solicited a bribe of \$10,000, subsequently changing the demand to \$15,000, from J. W. Peebles, to insure the passage of the bill providing for a pneumatic tube service between Union Station and the World's Fair grounds.

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Mr. Peebles is now in New York. He wired Mr. Garesche that he would be in St. Louis on Jan. 19 and would be glad to tell all he knew concerning this particular legislation to the grandjury.

WHY DID HOUSE REVERSE  
VOTE ON THE TUBE BILL?

When Speaker Andrew Gatzert, the official leader of the majority faction, arrived at the House of Delegates chamber at 1:30 last night, he was surprised to find that nearly all of his colleagues were on hand. Usually they are from 15 minutes to a half hour late.

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Gatzert, "I am most grateful. I observe that you are heeding the golden rule of punctuality."

"Aw, suds," remarked Delegate Rott of the Second ward, "don't come any of that hot air on us."

"I'd like to have \$10,000 myself," said Delegate McCarthy.

"Gents," interrupted Mr. Gatzert, "it's a downright shame to treat us like that. Here we were getting along nicely. There wasn't no kick coming from nobody. Everybody seems harmonious, and we were just like a little sweet family—when a guy throws a bomb into the camp and makes us out dishonorable."

"But what takes the cake," chimed in Delegate Weeks, "is the letter that Lawyer Garesche wrote to us. If that ain't a warm griddle I don't know what is."

"What letter?" asked Gatzert.

"Why, tell us that if we reconsidered the pneumatic tube bill after we passed it, we'd be hauled up before the grandjury, expose us, and all that sort of hot air."

"That was pretty tough on you guys, pneumatic characters," said "Andy," laughing about it.

At that moment Mr. Gatzert called a friend aside and said:

"I got one of those letters from Garesche, but I'm wise. I didn't mention it to nobody. If we were to reconsider it, it occurs to me that he insinuates too much. If there was any boodle I didn't see none of it. Just now I could make use of \$500 or \$1000 right handy."

Bill Provides for Repairs.

Some of the delegates, among them Delegate Withoff, stated to the Post-Dispatch that some time ago—probably three months—Street Commissioner Varrelman presented a bill providing that when excavations for gas mains and conduits were made, the company should repair the reconstructed street within any time after the year following the completion of the work.

This bill, they say, passed the House and was sent to the Council, in which body, they say, it was not even considered.

As a matter of fact the pneumatic tube bill contained a clause covering the very point which the delegates asserted was omitted from the bill. This clause reads as follows:

Section 3. The said Universal Pneumatic Transmission Co. shall, furthermore, comply with all the requirements and provisions of section No. 84 of the Municipal Code of St. Louis, now or hereafter in force, during the life of this franchise, in relation to moving the requisite deposits of money for street and alley excavations and restoring the pavement of the public highways and alleys disturbed by them on account of the laying and maintaining of pneumatic tubes.

In the afternoon of the day the House voted to reconsider the bill, Delegate Gatzert was in the House.

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## COL. CHARLES DENBY DEAD

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Col. Chas. Denby of Evansville, Ind., United States minister to China during the administration of President Cleveland and Harrison, died here suddenly today. Col. Denby lectured here last night. He was about 70 years of age.

About midnight Col. Denby was stricken with heart failure. He grew weaker until death came about 8 o'clock.

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MARX WAS IN THE  
PLOT TO ESCAPE

Details of Illinois Bandits' Plan for a Jail Delivery Now in Hands of Police.

## IT WAS A CLEVER IDEA

Drawings and Written Instructions by Roeski to His Brother, Who Was to Do Outside Work.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 13.—Gustave Marx, as well as Emil Roeski, would have escaped from jail had not the elaborate plans of the latter failed. The fact that Marx was included in the scheme was learned yesterday when Assistant Chief of Police Schuetzler went to the Roeski home and seized a trunk belonging to the prisoner. It was taken to the Sheffield avenue police station and searched with startling results.

The plan of escape is admitted to have been practicable.

The evidence shows that Roeski immediately after he and the rest of the bandit gang were lodged in jail commenced his plans for escape. He and Marx occupied cells on the same tier, separated by only a few feet.

Roeski drew plans and diagrams, which are now in the possession of Schuetzler. The most minute details are given. The plan shows Roeski's brother Herman reaching the roof of a building across the alley from the old jail building and facing Clark street. Roeski had then planned that his brother should cross the alley by means of a ladder, and in that way reach the roof of the old jail building.

Dotted lines show the plausible ideas. The old jail building is four stories in height, and the new one seven stories. The plan shows that the window could have been reached. The cells of both Marx and Roeski were at that time close to the window designated in the drawing.

Here the rescuers, it is believed, could have worked without interference. With the bars of the window lifted the escape of both brothers would have been possible.

A slip of paper containing written instructions from Emil to his brother read: "Go into the alley and climb up the fire escape. Have a ladder long enough to reach across the alley and from the roof of the old jail to the window."

Another note requested Herman to go to the jail as quickly as possible.

The police say that all the plans for the escape had been framed, and the thing which prevented them from being carried out was the fact that Roeski broke his saw. It is believed he had intended giving the saw to Marx when he finished with it.

Another diagram shows where two magazine guns are buried in Indiana, and Assistant Chief Schuetzler sent detectives there to recover the weapons. Herman Roeski, according to the police, is the one who carried the saws to the jail.

There were few visitors to the courtroom during the day, owing to the restrictions imposed by Sheriff Barrett at the request of Judge Keenan. Only two women attended the forenoon session, and of these three were the mothers of Neidermeyer, Van Dine and Marx.

Two jurors have been secured, and the fifth day of the proceedings proved a slow and monotonous as the preceding days. Herbert R. Caddock, 210 South Claremont avenue, was accepted by both sides in the afternoon, and he took a seat beside Frank McKenney, who was accepted on Saturday.

A special call for 300 veniremen, 100 of whom will be required to answer tomorrow, was ordered by Judge Kerster.

**Funeral of George Tinker.**

The funeral of George Tinker, pioneer citizen and brewer of St. Louis, who died Monday, was held Wednesday afternoon from the family residence, 3555 Flad avenue, and interment was in Bellefontaine cemetery. Rev. P. W. Fauntleroy of Mount Calvary Episcopal Church conducted the services. The pallbearers were George Allan, Otto Stifel, R. Linberg, George Allan, John J. Murphy and F. W. Feuerbacher. The honorary pallbearers were Henry C. Haarsick, William H. Thompson, George W. C. Charles, Teichmann, M. D. Lewis, John C. Parker, Henry Nicholas and Casper Koehler.

**Foreman Still Missing.**

Herman von Achen, an iron foundry foreman living at 208 Morrison avenue, continues strangely missing from his home. Several days ago after being treated in the city hospital for nervous troubles, he wandered away from his residence. Mrs. Von Achen placed the case in the hands of the police Wednesday.

RIVALRY AMONG WOMEN TO BE  
HOSTESS OF STATE WORLD'S FAIR  
FUNCTIONS IS GROWING SPIRITED

Gov. Dockery Appealed to by Claimants to Honor—Executive Replies "It Is All I Can Do to Take Care of Men Appointees."

One hundred of Missouri's most prominent women are in a friendly, but spirited, race for the position of hostess at the Missouri World's Fair building, wherein social functions on an elaborate scale will be carried out during the Exposition period.

Mr. Davis, chairman of the commission, states that each of the numerous candidates is so well qualified to fill the place that he and his colleagues are at loss to determine the exact points upon which they will base a selection.

It is thought that in the end the commission will decide to cast lots, and the luckiest will draw the prize.

Among the fair aspirants are Mrs. R. P. Bland, widow of the late Richard Parks Bland, the apostle of free silver; Mrs. Judge McFarlane of Kansas City; Mrs. Silas Woodson of St. Joseph, widow of the first Democratic governor of Missouri after the civil war; Miss Winston of Springfield, Mo., niece of former Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson; Miss Marshall Hawthorne of St. Louis and Mrs. Perry Bartholow, widow of the late treasurer of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co.

It is believed the state World's Fair commission, which is composed of nine members, will announce their decision on Feb. 1. The candidate receiving a majority of the votes of the commission will receive the place.

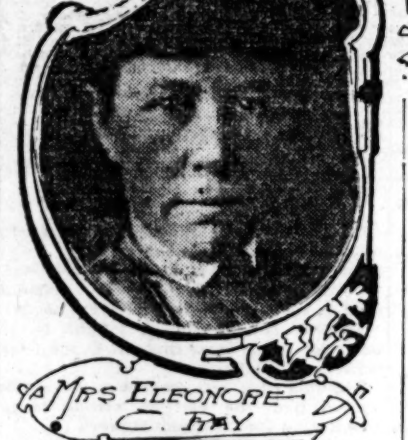
Some of the commission members are already pledged to their favorites, but it is known that three or four have not, thus far, signified preference for any candidate.

Some of the candidates have urged their claims on Gov. Dockery, but his executive agency has referred them all to the commission.

"I have a hard enough time looking after the men I appoint," is the governor's explanation of his refusal to interfere in the interesting campaign of beauty and talent.



MRS. PERRY BARTHOLOW, ST. LOUIS.



MRS. ELEANOR C. FAY.



MRS. NORA BAILEY GENTRY OF KANSAS CITY.

LEGACY OF \$380,000  
COMES BY EXPRESS

Fortune for Illinois Woman Guarded by a Special Messenger.

PONTIAC, Ill., Jan. 13.—Mrs. James A. Carothers of this place today received by express a legacy of \$380,000, being her share of the estate of an uncle, E. O. Matthiesen, who died in Paris about three years ago, leaving a widow, to whom was left his vast estate of between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000, and of her death to be divided equally among 11 heirs, of which Mrs. Carothers was one. Mr. Matthiesen was one of four brothers who owned and operated a large business in manufacturing glucose and corn products. He died in New York. The legacy was guarded from New York by an express messenger.

## J. J. DOYLE WEDDED SECRETLY

John J. Doyle, court stenographer in Judge Kliney's division of the Circuit Court, surprised his friends Wednesday morning by announcing that he was married Tuesday evening to Miss Fay Clark at St. John's Catholic church, and that he and his bride had gone to house-keeping at once at 4231 Laclede avenue.

None of Doyle's friends knew that the marriage was pending, and were not suspicious when he took a day off Tuesday. Harry Smith, Doyle's friend, and Mrs. Beulah Wooster, a sister of the bride, were in attendance. The Rev. Father Stuhler performed the ceremony.

Doyle has been living at 1603 Locust street. Miss Smith's home was at 208 Locust street. She has been attending Mary Baldwin Seminary at Stanton, Va., and came home for the Christmas holidays. Doyle's insistence on an immediate marriage finally prevailed, and the young woman gave up the rest of her seminary education.

Doyle was formerly private secretary to George J. Gould, and has also served in a similar capacity with J. J. Hill.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure  
Costs Nothing if it Fails

Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism will welcome to him a cure that is everywhere to find a specific for Rheumatism. For nearly 20 years I have been in the last, in Germany, my search was rewarded. I found a costly chemical that did not disappoint me as other Rheumatic prescriptions had. I found a chemical that I will furnish for a full month my Rheumatic Cure on trial, cannot cure all cases within a month. It would be unreasonable to expect that. But most cases will yield within a month. I will then give you a second trial. I will then give you a third trial. I will then give you a fourth trial. I will then give you a fifth trial. I will then give you a sixth trial. I will then give you a seventh trial. I will then give you an eighth trial. I will then give you a ninth trial. I will then give you a tenth trial. I will then give you an eleventh trial. I will then give you a twelfth trial. I will then give you a thirteenth trial. I will then give you a fourteenth trial. 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STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS,

Personally appeared before me, a notary public, in and for the city of St. Louis, Mo., W. C. Steigers, business manager of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who deposes and says that the regular editions of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch for the entire year for 1933, averaged each issue,  
197,327 Copies of the Sunday Edition and  
118,596 Copies of the Daily Edition.

W. C. STEIGERS, Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of January, 1934.  
(SEAL) Notary Public City of St. Louis.  
My term expires August 14, 1935.

A PAPER SOLD  
EVERY DAY  
FOR EVERY HOME  
IN THE CITY.

The St. Louis asbestos curtain is genuine. St. Louis is still solid.

Are the great honors again beginning to go Ohioward? Taft is an Ohio man.

Is every taxpayer too stupid not to see who pays boodler champagne bills?

If we are to reduce postal deficits we should begin by reducing postal grafts.

### WHEN IS A MEMBER NOT A MEMBER?

The life of a Congress extends from March 4 to March 4 of the odd-numbered years. But, except when convened in extraordinary session, the Congress does not meet until December. A member-elect of either House or Senate is not according to Judge Vandevanter's ruling in the Dietrich case, a member of Congress until he takes the oath, which, usually, is in December. Hence he cannot take a bribe as a member, nor can he accept money for his influence as member of Congress, because until he takes his oath he is not a member.

How, then, does it come about that members elect, unable to be bribed as members, are yet able to draw pay as members? To the uninstructed understanding one is twofold. The other is twofold. How is it that a man may enjoy all the profit, emolument and honor of a public office and yet be exempt from all its responsibilities?

Would Judge Vandevanter hold that Mr. Dietrich is not entitled to his salary as senator from March 28, the date of his election to fill the vacancy made by Mr. Hayward's death, to Dec. 2, when he took the oath?

The uninstructed understanding aforesaid does not question the laws as construed by the court. But it is overcome with special wonder just the same.

A good many good people have been encouraged by the declaration of the Rev. W. H. Ramsey of Kentucky that "every man is incurably religious."

### RUDE WOMEN AND LITTLE MEN.

The discussion regarding seating women in street cars has developed the fact that some men excuse themselves from acting courteously on the ground that women fail to acknowledge such action. Several readers have complained bitterly of the rudeness of women on street cars. It is charged that women appear to look upon the relinquishment of seats by men to them as a duty, rather than as an act of courtesy.

It is to be hoped that women who have been thoughtless or negligent in regard to the acknowledgment of courtesy in street cars will profit by the discussion. It is not always possible to show, by a bow or word of thanks, that the gift of a seat is appreciated. Sometimes cars are too crowded, or other passengers come between. But, whenever possible, a woman should be polite and courteous.

But the man who, because of an occasional display of rudeness or neglect on the part of women, settles down to habitual incivility towards women in public conveyances stamps himself small and boorish. We shall need to exercise the utmost courtesy in St. Louis this World's Fair year. If the discussion on seating women in the cars will help to that end, it will have been of great value. We wish to impress upon the world the fact that St. Louis is a city of mannerly people.

Coloring coffee is the same as adulterating it, declares the United States Supreme Court. We are at last on an oleomargarine basis.

### DISCIPLINE IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

The Massachusetts State Insane Asylum at Taunton, Mass., sheltering 600 women patients, caught fire the other night. Every one of the 90 nurses and attendants fell into his or her appointed place, marshaled the patients and guided them to places of safety. Nobody was hurt. All was done quickly in order and with undisturbed self-control.

It was a beautiful example of drill and discipline. The building was substantial and well built, but it was discovered that it was deficient in many things, notably in fire escapes and an available water supply for the upper floors. But notwithstanding these faults, discipline assured safety to the helpless women.

The incident suggests a pertinent inquiry concerning the discipline in the St. Louis public institutions. Does every attendant know what to do in case of emergency? Is he as well instructed in the duties of his position as in his duty to his commitment? Recent events make the question one of lively if not lurid interest.

Uncle Mark Hanna will doubtless satisfactorily explain to the 30,000 steel and tinworkers of Youngstown the reduction of their wages.

### MR. ROCKEFELLER PREACHING ANARCHY.

Some embarrassment was created in John Rockefeller's Bible class last Sunday by an impertinent fellow who said he believed every man ought to pay his taxes without dodging or swearing off.

The subject of the lesson was "The Citizen's Duty to the State," and this person evidently entertained the crude idea that taxes should be paid like other debts.

While the leader was puffing his wits together, a good scholar rose and said it depended upon circumstances. He himself had been assessed for \$80, when as a fact he hadn't anything assessable. He said he proposed to refuse payment.

This was a great relief and the leader nodded pleased approval. It all depends upon circumstances. The discussion was closed by Mr. Rockefeller, who said it was a matter to be decided by each man for himself, according to his own conscience.

The Rockefeller rule is better than a technicality. If you don't like a law, if you think it unjust, obey your conscience

and dodge it, or break it. If you can't conscientiously obey the command "thou shalt not steal," as re-enacted in the statutes set it aside. A conscientious scruple may be worth millions to a man. It will cover every unlawful act, from smuggling to murder.

Mr. Rockefeller's ingenuity is sublime. But it is not without some disadvantages. The law which protects him and his father in the possession of their great wealth—suppose a considerable number of Americans should discover that they could not conscientiously respect it? Suppose their consciences should tell them to violate it? What then?

The Business Men's League and its special representatives who went to Washington have earned the commendation of the St. Louis people for the vigorous and successful campaign to bring the Democratic convention here. The plans were excellent and they were well carried out. A fortunate factor in the struggle was the friendliness of New York to St. Louis. Largely through the efforts of the Post-Dispatch and World St. Louis was made the second choice of the New Yorkers, and in the crisis of the fight between St. Louis and Chicago, New York's strength was thrown to St. Louis, deciding the issue. As the Exposition city, whether all will tend this summer, St. Louis was fairly entitled to both conventions, but in view of the arguments urged against an Exposition city as a convention place, the decision of the national Democratic committee speaks volumes for the general advantages of this city and for the work of the men who conducted the campaign. It is incumbent upon the city to fulfill every promise.

### MR. GARESCHE'S CHARGE.

St. Louisans doubtless read with astonishment the charge of Attorney A. J. B. Garesche, exclusively published in the Post-Dispatch, that a representative of the combine in the House of Delegates offered to have the pneumatic tube bill passed for \$10,000. Mr. Garesche asserts that the bill was passed with the understanding that the money was to be paid, and when no money was paid the bill was reconsidered and killed. The reason offered for the reconsideration was the alleged statement of Division Superintendent Koneen of the street department that the work would interfere with street reconstruction. The following members of the House voted to reconsider the bill: Messrs. Block (Edward M.) Block (William A.), Brennan, Conran, Fontana, Griffin, Kinney, McAuliffe, McCarthy, Meehan, Moloney, O'Brien, O'Neill, Rott, Stoops, Teschemacher, Weeke, Williams, Witthoeft and Zimmermann.

In view of the boodle exposures and prosecutions in this city it seems incredible that an attempt should be made to deal in legislation. The whole truth concerning the charge should be brought to light.

The people of St. Louis may rest assured that the war upon corruption cannot cease. It must be pushed until every dishonest man is out of office and every man guilty of corruption is punished. The law must be enforced. Vigilance must be maintained.

It is a pretty big thing to be nominated for President of the United States by either of the two great parties. Even the man who gets licked is boosted to a fame that he could not otherwise acquire. In a country so immense as ours it is much to be even an "also ran."

The city has not a cent to spare beyond necessary appropriations. It is a great advance for us to be even that far on the way to good business management of municipal affairs. Paying expenses is doing much, compared with former records.

Massachusetts is paying half a dollar premium on the gold souvenirs of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The New Englanders fully realize the immensity and importance of this greatest of the world's enterprises.

Remembering what was done to railroads during the great civil war in the United States, it is easy to suppose that the Japanese could do something frequently to Russia's trans-Siberian line.

Sixty millions a year for Illinois taxes is calculated to make officeholding profitable over there. Besides, there will be the \$15 non-resident hunting licenses to count on.

Let us strive to keep the number of homicides in the United States below 10,000, even if the population shall continue to increase rapidly.

The fraudulent pension is bad, but so is the department graft.

### POST-DISPATCH SNAP-SHOTS.

"Gov. Charles Kratz!" Beg pardon; but is that his ambition?

It is a mistake to suppose that the burglars don't all know that people place valuables under pillows.

Keeping a man with a gun at the cash drawer may become necessary before the World's Fair opens.

Admiral Makarov's whiskers are as formidable as those of our own Admiral Walker, which so awed the rancorous Colombians.

If Gov. Dockery doesn't know one poker chip from another how did he manage to pull through his congressional career in Washington?

Charlie Kratz is still a champagne Charlie.

Many who drink nothing costlier than beer have to pay for boodler champagne.

The width of the aisle of the new street cars is in strong contrast with the narrow seats, one of which can be fully occupied by one of those very large, rotund persons so often to be seen sitting in cars.

The New Jersey man who offered a St. Louis policeman a dollar for freedom may have been a member of one of the many trusts organized in New Jersey. Some of the trusts have been in hard luck.

All saloon ceilings should be of the hardest metal. The bullets fired in saloons take all directions. The tenant on the second floor is always in the position of an innocent bystander when the barroom has nothing thicker than lath and plaster overhead.

The alum rumor may be what has driven people to go down to the river bank and fall in while reaching for a drink. They sigh for the good old days when the hydrant water was thick.

It is wrong to be knocking colonial architecture when we are getting so many new colonies.

The boarding house and hotel will have their day in St. Louis this year. Ere the songbirds come again hundreds of families with a large number of friends and acquaintances will be hustling to get into them before the World's Fair opens. And this isn't lack of hospitality. It is plain necessity.

### Hit It Hard.

From the Columbia (Mo.) Herald.  
No community can afford to make itself the apologist or the protector of boodling. There is no blacker crime than bribery and the swift vengeance of the law should be visited upon it by whomsoever committed. The buying and selling of official trusts are alike criminal, and when they are condoned or lightly passed by civil government is a failure and there can be neither respectability nor honor. The only way to stop boodling is to hit it, and hit it hard, wherever it appears and however unpopular the hitting may be.

### The Shame of the Senate.

From the Kansas City Star.  
The escape of Senator Dietrich of Nebraska on the amazing plea that when he accepted the bribe which he has practically owned to, he was not a member of the United States Senate, does not in the least degree affect the constitutional right of that body to judge of the qualifications of its own members. It is inconceivable, furthermore, that the highest legislative body in the land should consent to retain as a member a man guilty of the sort of grafting which Dietrich is known to have practiced. The moral technicalities by which the courts seem to be continually hampered in the administration of justice are not binding on the United States Senate, which ought, certainly to cherish far too much respect for its honored prestige and for the memory of many patriots who have added lustre to its history to tolerate the fellowship of so cheap and shameful a jobber as Dietrich.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

### A Post-Dispatch Want Ad.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I knew I could reach them all through this paper. I wish to thank all those who answered the ad. in Thursday and Friday's paper of the Post-Dispatch addressed "L. S. Post-Dispatch." Returns very satisfactory and so numerous that I could not call on all. Thanking one and all for your prompt attention to the want ad. in the Post-Dispatch. This ad. was placed in the paper for just one insertion.  
A FUTURE RESIDENT OF ST. LOUIS.  
St. Louis.

### Fire Drill in Schools.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
The following excerpt from a letter received from a friend in Toronto, Canada, dated 5th inst., will probably interest many of your readers. After referring to the recent Theater catastrophe, the writer says:  
"We might have had the horror repeated here today but for good sense and training. One of our schools, in which were 600 pupils, took fire in the basement and the first floor. The teachers of that room telephoned the principal and he sounded the fire-drill gong. The children were all quietly marched out in less than two minutes and except in the two rooms where it was first seen the children didn't know that it was anything but fire-drill. Of course, the teachers knew they would not be called out when the thermometer marked 18 degrees below zero unless for a sure-enough fire. None had taken wraps or overcoats, for had they done so the children would have suspected fire. In a very few minutes after the fire broke out there was nothing left, but the bare walls. The children in the two rooms who knew the building was on fire stood perfectly still and never uttered a sound, and when the order was given to march, left the rooms quietly and in perfect order, without the least break."  
J. I. C.  
St. Louis.

### Unmannerly Women.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I fully believe in giving the seats to the weaker sex, but many of the ladies, through courtesy extended, and as a result of selfishness, begin to think or are thinking they have all the rights and men are entitled to none.

While waiting in a public place the other day, I noticed the following: A gentleman entered on business and was compelled to wait a period of time. An employee courteously asked him to have a chair. Soon two ladies entered. They also had to wait a period of time. There were three vacant chairs and two ladies to occupy them. One of the "fairies," however, chose to stand, or rather waited the chair the gentleman occupied, so that there remained two vacant chairs and one of the ladies standing. Soon the chairs were occupied by men. Then "the standing one" became uneasy and showed signs of anger (because the gentleman did not give her the seat). She showed such a spirit as long as she remained there and perhaps longer. Now, I believe it was unreasonable; nay, unjust, to become angry. Ladies, like the one referred to, should be made to understand, at every opportunity offered, that although men are courteous and chivalrous, they are not the slaves of whimsical, "badly-balanced" women.  
MIRABEAU.  
St. Louis.

### A Song That Was Asked For.

To L. B. S.: Here is the song you asked for:

THE SONG THAT REACHED MY HEART.

I sit and sing a song that is a palace grand,  
In a city far beyond the sea in a far and distant land.  
I listened to the grandest strains my ears had ever heard,  
Encaptured, charmed, amazed I was—my inmost soul was stirred.

I gazed on the singer fair. My heart was at her feet.  
She sang of love, the old, old theme,  
In accents low and sweet,  
And then she sang a song that made the tear drops start.

She sang the song, the song of home,  
The song that reached my heart.

That night I will never forget  
That night with its pleasure and pain,  
I think of the singer, I think of the song,  
And oh, I could give you the words again.

I fancy again I recall that scene with its splendor bright,  
The mighty throng, the palace grand, the memory  
My fancy it might have been, but never here  
A song that thrilled me o'er like this.

The memory of that night of bliss  
Will never from me pass.  
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## IS HANDWRITING SYSTEM TAUGHT IN ST. LOUIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS BARRED BY BIG MERCHANTS?

Superintendent of Public Schools, Samples of Vertical Writing  
He Defends and Samples of Commercial Styles of Penmanship

Orcles build hanging nests  
Pekin is the capital of China

VERTICAL WRITING  
TAUGHT IN ST. LOUIS  
SCHOOLS

Writing without  
ornamentation is  
most desirable.

I do not think that  
vertical writing is practical  
for business purposes



F. LOUIS SOLDAN  
SUPERINTENDENT OF INSTRUCTION  
IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Straight Up and Down Style Found to Be Impracticable—  
Bright Boy Thus Handicapped Is Repeatedly  
Refused Employment.

Does the practice of vertical handwriting militate against a young man seeking employment in business? Vertical handwriting is not commonly used in the business houses of St. Louis.

Vertical handwriting is taught to the exclusion of all other systems in the public schools of St. Louis.

Business men and employers are almost agreed that the vertical writing is not practical for commercial work. St. Louis educators are agreed that the vertical writing is more legible and more beautiful than any other style of writing.

A young man, 16 years old, writes to the Post-Dispatch that he has completed his course in the public schools of St. Louis and is qualified for a clerkship in a business house. He says that one fact, and only one, has prevented him from securing positions which he sought. That one fact, he declares, is that he writes a vertical hand.

The young man asked the Post-Dispatch what about all this, and the Post-Dispatch has asked business men and educators.

In ratio, sentiment and general characteristics, the replies from business men are well represented by the statements of four active commercial men here quoted.

W. L. Dicks, secretary and treasurer of the William Barr Dry Goods Co., says that he would not have a place in his office for a clerk who could write a good hand in the vertical style only.

"We have no vertical writing here," said Mr. Dicks, "and I did not consider the system practicable for business use. It would be thoroughly out of the question in bookkeeping, simply from the standpoint of space. If nothing else. Even in our large books there would not be room for some of the entries if the vertical system were employed."

Mr. Dicks called one of his clerks and had him write a few words in what he considers a good business hand, for reproduction in the Post-Dispatch.

"I have seen my children writing the

### HIS STYLE OF WRITING UNFITS HIM FOR PLACE.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I am a young man 16 years old and I am unable to get a position to do clerical work, because I write the vertical style of penmanship which is taught in our public schools.

I applied to an employment agency for work and the manager, after questioning me, said that my qualifications were all very good. I have a public school education, but when I showed him a sample of my handwriting, he said that would never do, as business men would not employ clerks who wrote the vertical hand. He said it was not suitable for business purposes, and that it was useless for me to try for a place unless I could change my style of writing. He said a young man who wrote the vertical hand had been refused work every place he went.

If the schools are teaching a style of writing which is going to make it impossible for the graduates or other pupils to get office work, I think this style should be changed.

Will the Post-Dispatch look into this?  
HARRY WICKERSHAM.

vertical style, which they are taught, and while it is very pretty and plain, it is too slow and hard to be suited to commercial uses," said J. R. Curlee, secretary of the Carleton Dry Goods Co., who employs many bookkeepers and clerks. "We do not use any vertical writing in our offices."

"So far as that boy securing a position is concerned, however, there is nothing to his complaint that his handwriting keeps him out of a place. A boy of 16 could not get a clerical position in a house like this anyway, and if we gave him such a position as we would give to a boy—helping around the stock, or general store work, or something of that sort—his handwriting

would make no particular difference, whether it slanted backward or forward or was vertical."

Too Cumbersome and Too Slow.

Mr. Curlee asked a young stock clerk to write a few lines for him. The young man stood while he wrote and was in a poor light, but his penmanship is legible. It is not vertical.

J. C. Estes, head bookkeeper for the Mermod-Jaccard Jewelry Co., in whose offices many clerks are employed, declared that the vertical system is absolutely impracticable.

"It is too cumbersome and slow," said Mr. Estes. "We couldn't very well use it here, and we have none of it in our office. I know it is plain and pretty, but it wouldn't do in business."

The sample of writing, which Mr. Estes submitted is typical of that used on the books of his company.

A. Friedman, secretary and treasurer of the Friedman Bros. Shoe Co., says that handwriting of one kind or another is so near to a young man seeking employment.

"If that boy came to me for a position and after looking him over I thought I wanted him I would not care whether he wrote the vertical or the Spencerian or the book hand. We have all kinds of penmen in our employ and get along all right with them. Penmanship isn't the important thing that it used to be. So much of the writing of a business house is done by typewriter that the bookkeeping department is about the only one with special demands on the writer. What we want in all departments is a plain, legible hand. Writing absolutely without ornamentation is most desirable."

Mr. Friedman showed the Post-Dispatch his company's ledgers, which are beautifully written. They contain no line of vertical writing. One of the men at work on these books wrote a few words for the Post-Dispatch expressing Mr. Friedman's opinion.

Mr. Friedman said that, although the salesmen and other employes use any style of writing they desire, those at work in the office are instructed to use the right slant style. A young man who recently went to work on one of the books had been trained in the vertical system but Mr. Friedman requested him to make his entries in the book in the slanting style.

"You see that he does not yet write a good hand," said Mr. Friedman, "but he will improve and the book will be uniform in appearance."

Soldan Defends

Vertical System.

F. Louis Soldan, superintendent of the public schools, in discussing the vertical style of writing, brings out many points in defense of the system.

"In writing exists for the purpose of being read," says Mr. Soldan. "Whatever makes writing more legible, makes it answer its main purpose more fully."

The vertical system has been taught in the St. Louis schools eight years and Supt. Soldan says that the results have been satisfactory. He says that without exception the children speedily learn to write a clear and easily legible hand.

But by far the most important thing, says Mr. Soldan, is the fact that the vertical system permits the writer to sit in a position which works no injury to his sight or physical strength, which he adds is not true of the slant system, as attested by scientific investigations extending over many years.

### HOW HE KNEW IT.

Mr. John: When does Kester get here? Mr. John: About four weeks after you get your spring writing.



## "GREATEST GOLD FIND OF THE AGE"

Experts This Describe Cripple Creek Vein Discovered 300 Feet Below Earth's Surface.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Jan. 12.—What experts here term "the greatest gold find of the age" has been opened in this phenomenal camp at a depth of almost 300 feet.  
Twenty inches of rock is exposed that assays into the thousands to the ton. In the W. P. H. claim, owned by the United Mines Co.  
Armed guards surround the property.

## WHERE DID PANAMA GET THE MAUSERS?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Representative Hardwick of Georgia has introduced a resolution asking the secretary of war to tell the House of Representatives how many Mauser rifles were captured by the United States in Cuba during the Spanish-American war, how and under what circumstances these rifles have been disposed of. In the preamble to his resolution, Mr. Hardwick quotes from the President's message of Jan. 4 in reference to a Costa Rica newspaper dispatch from which the following is taken:  
"Hundreds of stacks of arms, confiscated by the Colombian government at the close of the late revolution, have reappeared from some mysterious source, and thousands of rifles that look suspiciously like the Mausers the United States captured in Cuba, are being issued to the gathering forces from central points of distribution."

## HOW TO PREVENT THEATER HORRORS

Report of an Expert Committee of Architects, Engineers and Building Contractors.

### RECOMMENDED FOR CHICAGO

They Agree on Sprinkler Systems, Stage Flues and That All Theaters Should Be Detached Buildings.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Chicago is striving to adopt an ordinance that will insure the safety of persons at theaters and other places of public amusement. To this end the Tribune employed a committee of fifteen expert architects, engineers and builders to visit all the theaters and suggest what should be done. In their report the experts make the following recommendations:

1. An automatic sprinkler system should be installed in all cases, to be approved by the commissioner of buildings, fire marshal, and the board of underwriters of Chicago.
2. In addition to the sprinkler system, a practical water curtain be installed, adjacent to the proscenium arch, said water to be controlled by hand valves from either side of the stage.
3. A standpipe shall be installed on each side of the stage, with a hose connection at each level above and below the stage, these standpipes connecting with a tank on the roof, and with a turn, with a fire power pump, all subject to the approval of the fire marshal.
4. In all parts of a theater, such as dressing rooms and so forth, a generous supply of fire extinguishers should be installed.
5. There should be from two to four actual frames from the payroll of the fire department, and under the control of the chief. All employees of the house should be a part of the control of the frames, so far as it relates to the safety of the public, and should remain on duty until the house is empty.
6. There should be a daily fire drill and a daily report made to the officers of the force and apparatus, to the chief of the fire department.
7. All exits should be left unlocked and should open easily in such a way as to not block passages to fire escapes. There should be an increase of exits and positive assurance of doors being opened by employees stationed at their posts.
8. All aisles should be spacious and lead without turn to exits, and should be free from all incumbrances, either temporary or permanent. There should be a stage at each end of row of seats, and the rows should be limited in length.
9. The main exits for all galleries and balconies should lead directly to the streets and alleys.
10. The ordinance regarding smoke flues over the stage should be strictly enforced, and the dampers should be operated by a mechanical device worked from each side of the stage.
11. The ordinance regarding facing on three public spaces should be enforced both in spirit and intent, and there should be these open spaces, exits from each floor of the theater, with separate stairs having access to the street or open spaces.
12. The ordinance regarding levels of auditoriums should be enforced.
13. All stairs should lead directly out doors and not discharge into any other line of exits.
14. The ordinance regarding the control of lights should be strictly enforced, further, an independent system of lights should be installed for exits, both inside and out, and also for lighting the house.
15. All exits, stairways, and outlets should be distinctly marked, and also be lighted during the performance by independent safety lamps.
16. We do not think that the present ordinance provides for a certain adequate for the purpose intended. As to how this certain or movable fireproof partition should be constructed your committee is not prepared to state at this time.
17. The ordinance regarding fire alarm boxes should be strictly enforced.
18. The ordinance against overcrowding or standing in a theater should be strictly enforced.
19. All scenery and stage paraphernalia should be rendered non-inflammable. We consider this one of the most vital points.

### THEATER MANAGERS WILL SUE

To Demand Damages From Chicago for Closing Up Their Theaters Pending Fire Investigation.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Suits against the city of Chicago for financial losses caused by the order which Building Commissioner Williams issued Jan. 1, closing every theater in the city, will be brought by many of the managers and owners of plays whose engagements were booked in Chicago during the last two weeks.  
This statement is made by men who are in intimate touch with the local theatrical situation.  
Since all of the managers are non-residents, the cases will be taken before the federal courts. The brief of the plaintiffs will be based on documents, one of the latter to conduct a play of amusement costing \$300, and which has in no case been revoked by the authorities, and the other a certificate of certificate of the fire department, which hangs framed near the main entrances of the downtown theaters, and which states, over the signature of Fire Marshal Musham, that the house is safe as to fire protection.  
The South Congregational church, a handsome edifice on Drexel boulevard, was ordered closed by City Building Commissioner Williams. Insufficient exits and exits opening inward were the causes assigned.

### WHAT IS THE QUESTION?

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WILL FIX EXPOSITION RATES.

American Association of Passenger Agents Meets Jan. 27.

Arrangements are complete for the entertainment of the American Association of General Passenger Agents, which will meet in St. Louis Jan. 27, assembling at the Southern Hotel. A tour of the World's Fair Grounds, a reception by President Francis Buchanan, the sale of the building and a dinner given by the Business Men's League are embraced in the program.  
The American Association meets at this time to consider special rates for the World's Fair.

## SCARED TO DEATH BY GHOST JOKE

Illinois Man of Superstitious Belief Frightened to Death at Norris City.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NORRIS CITY, Ill., Jan. 12.—Peter Kuhn, a farmer of 54, was literally scared to death at his home by practical jokers. He was always supposed to be a man of robust health and the sudden death was an outcome of the prank never dreamed of by the jokers.  
Kuhn, it seems, was a firm believer in ghosts. Last Friday night several young men of the neighborhood, in order to perpetrate a joke on the old man, climbed upon his house and fastened a nail in a shingle, to which they tied a string and a tin can. By rubbing a lump of rosin over the string an unearthly noise was made, which so frightened Kuhn that he fell from his chair in a fit and expired before medical assistance could be secured. He leaves a wife and three children.

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### Present Watch to Priest.

Rev. Father O'Malley, spiritual director of Emerald Council, No. 10, Knights of Father Mathew, was presented with a watch at the installation of officers for 1904. John Heuer was awarded the St. Louis University scholarship. The officers are: Rev. Father O'Malley, spiritual director; John C. O'Brien, chief of altar; John Coleman, deputy chief of altar; Samuel Reeves, banker; Edward J. McFarland, financial recorder; Hugh J. McNally, sentinel; John Cook, marshal; Thomas J. Ward, master of ceremonies.

### Purdue Alumni Organize.

St. Louis alumni of Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., have organized a St. Louis chapter of the University Alumni Association, which will maintain headquarters during the World's Fair where other alumni and students of Purdue are expected to be. Several of the alumni are connected with the Fair, among them being W. E. Goldsborough, chief of the department of electricity; Lloyd Marshall, superintendent of the electrical machinery, and F. E. Farnsler, chief clerk of the department of electricity. The officers are Henry A. Hustin, president, and Lloyd Marshall, secretary.

### Baptist Pastor Seeks Health.

Rev. Dr. John T. M. Johnston, pastor of the Delmar Avenue Baptist church, suffering with a serious affection of the eyes, believed to be caused by rheumatism, has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for a rest and treatment of several weeks. He is accompanied by his wife and two daughters. Other pastors will fill his pulpit during his absence.

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MRS. W. R. ABLE, Pluckemin, N. J., writes: "I received the bottle of '5-DROPS' by mail, and feel it my duty to tell you of its benefit to me. For nine years I have had Rheumatism of the joints, and the past nine months I have been helpless and unable to do any active work. Since taking '5-DROPS' my pain has disappeared, my hands and ankles and my cure is complete."

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## RYAN NOW IN RACING GAME

Plunger Will Run His Own Horses—Said to Have Engaged Jockey Wonderly's Services.

The reinstatement of John J. Ryan by the Highland Park Jockey Club at Detroit means that another big western stable will campaign in the East next season.

Ryan has for some time contemplated racing one of the biggest stables in the country next year, only waiting to be reinstated before making the final arrangements.

Ryan owns one of the finest stock farms in the country at Elkton, Md., and he has in the neighborhood of twenty finely bred year-olds there. These, it is said, are almost in racing trim. In addition to these, Ryan has other good horses and has his lines out to purchase many more.

It is understood that he has already engaged Jockey Wonderly, considered one of the crack eastern riders.

There is now no ban against Ryan either East or West, for the ruling against him in the East was based on the fact that he was suspended, and since it has been lifted he will be allowed to ride there. Ryan was suspended for a year for betting on his own horses, and it is only reasonable to suppose that he will be allowed to ride there.

Ryan has several crack horses in view which he will try to purchase, and being a man who does nothing by halves, he can be relied upon to have one of the best.

It is possible that Ryan will send his year-olds to one of the big winter training camps in operation, most probably New Orleans.

**EIGHT MEN TO PLAY IN THE BALKLINE TOURNAMENT.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Dr. A. L. Ranney, who is arranging the amateur balking-line tournament, says that eight players will probably be entered. They are De Mun Smith, P. Fred Fegenburg, L. L. Mial, Wilson P. Fegenburg, L. L. Mial, Arthur Conklin, E. W. Gardner and J. Byrd Stark.

All these men are now in New York practicing except Smith and Foss. G. G. Schmitt, the holder of the C. A. A. championship is a possible starter, but he is not now in the city.

Fegenburg and Foss are both playing a fast game, and local men seem to think that final will be between these two.

**PLUNGER RYAN AFTER AUTO RACING HONORS.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—John J. Ryan of "get-rich-quick" and turf-plunging fame, is trying to get William E. Vanderbilt, Jr. or Barney Oldfield into an automobile race at the Florida meet, and has been offering to race them any way desired. In his anxiety to get on the match Ryan has now secured a challenge to either of the noted drivers to run from one to five miles for \$500 to \$600 a side, the money to go to charity.

It is not likely that either Vanderbilt or Oldfield will accept the challenge, but Ryan will send him to the South in the car of his French chauffeur to go against both drivers in the open races. Ryan's car is a 6-horsepower Mercedes.

**Pool Tournament at Coyne's.**

The straight pool tournament at Coyne's billiard hall is under way. Most of the contestants have played two matches, and as they are very well matched the games are close. There will probably be a neck and neck finish in the series. Following is the standing:

	Won.	Lost.
Johnson	2	0
Coehoes	2	0
Wieg	1	1
Vaughn	1	1
Hagan	1	1
Reynolds	1	1
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7. Iron filings, 10 grams.

8. Zinc filings, 10 grams.

9. Copper filings, 10 grams.

10. Nickel filings, 10 grams.

11. Cobalt filings, 10 grams.

12. Manganese filings, 10 grams.

## SOCKERS NOW IN CLOSE RACE

Both Spaldings and the Rawlings Must Win Sunday to Remain Tied.

There is now a full in the local association football world. The games next Sunday will be between the Spaldings and Sportsmen and the Rawlings and Kerns; and as these are contests between the leaders and the trailers the usual interest is not shown in the result of the matches.

The rush of the Spaldings that carried them to a tie with the Rawlings team will now pause until they are again matched with that aggregation, although both teams must win their games Sunday to keep their respective positions.

Unless the bitter feeling engendered by the unfortunate Kavanaugh-Pinegar episode of last Sunday's game should result in the withdrawal of the Rawlings, as has been threatened, there will be one of the greatest fights for the leadership of the league in the local history of the soccer game. Even their worst enemies admit that the Spaldings are a better team.

Ammon, with one or two other stars, will be the chief attraction of the game. At the beginning of the season, the rest of the team were remnants. Allen and the local wrestler, who is known in the production of Ammon and Richsteger, the team and it is to his persistence and Ammon's generalship that the team largely owe its present position.

**THREW SHARKE ONCE IN THIRTY-ONE MINUTES.**

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—Antoin Gonthier, the local wrestler, who is known in the United States as Carl Foss, last night attempted to throw Thomas Sharkey, the pugilist, three times in one hour, and failed. The best Gonthier could do was one fall, which took him 31 minutes.

**BROLASKI "NOSED" TO HIS LAST CENT.**

Sixteen Out of Eighteen Favorites First at Oakland Puts Him Out of Business.

Harry Brolaski, bookmaker, who has recently returned from Oakland, where, according to different reports, he has lost from \$15,000 to \$45,000 in the past few months says in regard to these stories that "it is to laugh."

"As a matter of fact," said Mr. Brolaski, "they cleaned me out at the Fair Grounds before I ever left St. Louis. I was literally 'nosed out' of \$25,000 at the Fair Grounds in three races. That is the amount I lost in three races. I had a little money together and went to the Cincinnati track and my hard luck went with me. I had \$100 at 20 to 1 on Neversuch, and \$200 on a horse named Neversuch. I lost my horse again and I broke even on the race. I fooled along that way for a few days and was finally broke again."

"I came back to St. Louis and raised \$400 on two diamonds and went out to the Pacific coast. As a matter of fact I booked only three days on the Oakland track. By the time that I had lost \$500, I had \$50 to do it with. And here is the original hard luck story."

"I ran that sixty bones up to \$4500, and I said to myself, 'Harry, you are it. The wheel has turned. I started a book and then I found out that my hard luck had been following me along to me. I had down harder. In the three days that I booked I lost \$1000. I had a little money together and went to the Pacific coast. As a matter of fact I booked only three days on the Oakland track. By the time that I had lost \$500, I had \$50 to do it with. And here is the original hard luck story."

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## AUTO RECORD FOR THE ME IS NOW 39 2-5

Henry Ford, Driving a 60-Horsepower Machine on the Ice of Lake St. Clair, Clips 63.5 Seconds off Schmidt's Time.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 12.—Barney Oldfield, chauffeur and auto enthusiast, will have to set himself a new mark for his automobile record.

Henry Ford of this city drove his 60-horse power machine a mile over the ice on Lake St. Clair in 39 2-5 seconds, clipping 63.5 seconds off the world's record, which was formerly an even 46 seconds.

The 46-second mark was reached by Chauffeur Schmidt with the "Gray Wolf" on the Daytona course a few weeks ago.

When the new record was announced Oldfield said that if the Gray Wolf had made the mile in 46 he would make it in 40. It will not now occasion much comment in the auto world if Mr. Oldfield makes the mile in 40 seconds, as the Detroit man has established a record that must be the bottom of auto speed trials.

The course was especially prepared for the trial yesterday. The ice was scraped smooth, covered with cinders and then rolled.

**WESTERN GOLF ASSOCIATION TAKES NORMANDEE PARK CLUB INTO FOLD**

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—At a special meeting of the directors of the Western Golf Association held yesterday, Normande Park Golf Club of St. Louis was admitted to membership.

Steps were also taken to increase the scope of influence of the organization by including the West in its territory. An amendment to the association's constitution providing for this has been passed and reads:

"The association shall include in its territory all golf courses in the United States lying west of the Mississippi shall be eligible for membership in this association, provided such club is either an associate or allied member of the United States Golf Association."

The matter will be taken up at the annual meeting of the association, March 1.

**ST. LOUIS CLUB IN V. S. G. A. Normandy Park Now Member National Golf Association.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—At a meeting of the United States Golf Association's executive committee, a number of clubs have been elected as associate members, including the following: Normandy Park Club, St. Louis; Harbor Point Golf Club, Harbor Point, Mich.; Country Club, Mobile, Ala.; San Rafael Golf Club, California; and the Highland Golf Club, Annapolis, Md.

**STALEY AND BROCK ARE SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT.**

Staley and Brock are scheduled to play the next to last match in the three-cushion tournament, the grand tonight. The match is unimportant so far as it affects the title, but it is a round which Staley and Brock are both anxious to win. Staley is a full-blooded amateur, and Brock is a professional. Brock is a professional, and Staley is a full-blooded amateur.

**NEW ORLEANS SELECTIONS.**

First race—Grand, Grand, Grand. Second race—Miss France, Association. Third race—Dr. Stephens, Cardinal Wolsey, Little Scout. Fourth race—Hands Across, King Croker, Komomo. Fifth race—The Messenger, Stonewall, Hayward. Sixth race—Silver Medal, Port Royal, Aladdin.

**Bowling Scores.**

CENTRAL LEAGUE. Acmes 3, Colonials 2. NORTH END LEAGUE. Palestra 3, Monarchs 2. MORNING NEWSPAPER LEAGUE. Spacebuds 4, Ben Franklin's 1. Knotters 1, Nippers 1. DISTRIBUTORS 3, Agates 2.

PRIMARY LEAGUE. Parks 5, Bentons 0. Eiks 3, Endimoyes 2. FUSERS LEAGUE. Central 8, Crystals 6. Fusers 4, Hyde Parks 1. Pastimes 3, Specials 2. KINDERGARTEN LEAGUE. Ozarks 3, Rawlins 1. KNIGHTS OF HONOR LEAGUE. Mount Olives 2, Oaks 1. MISSOURI TENPIN LEAGUE. Uniques 2, Lacleides 1. PALACE TENPIN LEAGUE. World's Fairs 2, Rosedales 1.

**TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE.**

OFFICE MEN'S CLUB LEAGUE. Oliver vs. Cyclers, on Royal alleys. KINDERGARTEN LEAGUE. Tigers vs. Clippers, on Royal alleys. JUNIOR ASSOCIATION. Chocates vs. Hivathas, on Royal alleys and Cabannes vs. Office Men, on Crescent alleys.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE. Fanchons vs. Casinos, on Royal alleys. Oxford vs. Ringers, on Royal alleys. Lintons vs. Mallinckrofts, on Calderon alleys. Lees vs. Calderons, on Pussers' alleys.

**BASEBALL GOSSIP.**

Frank Bowerman is sailing an ice yacht at Lakeside.

A trolley car league is being organized in Indiana. It will have a membership of 1000 a month.

Pat Moran, Boston's good catcher, is taking things easy at his Pittsburgh home. He is expected to be back in the city in a few days.

President Hart of the Chicagoans says that the season of the National League will run until about Oct. 10.

Harry "Brownie" Gessler of Ned Hanlon's Brooklyn staff of outfielders, has asked to be removed from southern training. He is attending Baltimore Medical College.

"Smiling" Schmidt, who was a Brooklyn slaban last season, is now pitching for San Diego in the Southern California Winter League.

Irve Wilhelm, the ex-Premier, has accepted an offer made by the management of the Boston National League team and will sign a contract as soon as it is received. Wilhelm is spending the winter cutting timber and practicing on the University of Wooster gymnasium.

President Killian of the Boston Americans stated yesterday that there was no truth in the rumor that he was leaving the team. "One or two of the men did ask for \$200 increase," he said, "but that is not much of a hold-up and the team will not be broken on that account. We will keep the old team practically intact as we consider them good enough to lead the ribbon again this year."

The Chicago Nationals will leave March 2 for their tour of Western games. They will play in most of the larger western and coast cities and will return to time to be in Cincinnati on April 14.

Selee will take 15 players with him. He is in training on the coast and will join the team for the return trip.

**SUTTON AND VIGNAUX IN 500-POINT BALK LINE GAME.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A private dispatch from Paris announces that George Sutton, the Chicago billiard player, and Vignaux, the French expert, have been scheduled for a 500-point contest at 14-inch balls.

The match has been set for Jan. 15.

## BY THE KNOCKER

The following query came to light in the Knocker's mail this morning:

"Dear Sir—Kindly give me a correct definition of an amateur. Archie."

This is the most delicate compliment that has yet been handed to the Knocker. It implies that he can answer it, and the man who can answer that question can get up in the morning when the temperature is at 29 below, build a fire, walk baby up and down the cold floor and rejoice that circumstances never made him a bloated bondholder with a steam-heated flat. According to late news the man who can do so, also, is the answer to your question, dear Archie. An amateur has been particularly defined at times, but the whole atrocious heap of him has never been completely diagnosed.

Back in the paleolithic times, when the cave-man went to college, an amateur was one who contested for glory or an emblem. He didn't insist that it be valuable enough to keep his ladder stocked with pickled sausages against the winter time. All he wanted was something to show the neighbor in the next-door cave that he was the best ever in his own particular line.

There are a few of the cave-men of sport left. A great few who race for the glory and fun of the thing and they are the amateurs, in letter and spirit.

The amateur in the bulk, however, is elected to an amateur because he is not good enough to be a professional, or because he has been found out.

The amateur of today is a sort of near-professional. He is so near that only failure of an official eye to get onto his curves keeps him in the amateur division. He is after money and what story may come with it. It may be paid him behind the scenes, in the form of tuition, or position secured, or what not. But the "inducement" must be there or the amateur will peddle his wares elsewhere.

This is only a link of the amateur. If you are thinking of becoming an up-to-date amateur, abandon the cave-man. Shut your speed off on some preparatory school term.

Then if you are in need of a free tuition, throw out a hint to managers that you are a professional. When you are on track or field team, then you are a full-fledged amateur. But abandon the idea of racing for nothing but the honor of the old school. It is no obsolete.

**SULLIVAN GETS DECISION IN A FAST, HARD BOUT.**

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—In one of the fastest and hardest bouts of the season, Sullivan won a decision over Jimmy Briggs of Chelsea in the end of 15 rounds. Sullivan was light excepting in two rounds, when Briggs tried rushing tactics with some success.

**RHEUMATISM JOINTS AND MUSCLES SWOLLEN AND STIFF**

A disease so painful and far-reaching in its effects upon the human system as Rheumatism must have a deep and well-laid foundation. It originates and develops in the blood, and, like other diseases of the blood, is frequently inherited. The poisonous acid with which the blood is charged circulates through the system, breaking down the health, irritating the nerves, etching in joints and muscles, and causing the sharp, cutting pains peculiar to Rheumatism. Unless the blood is purified, the joints and muscles become coated with the acid matter and are rendered stiff and sore, and the nerves are completely wrecked. Rheumatism being a constitutional blood disease, requires internal treatment. Liniments, plasters and such things as are applied outwardly, give only temporary relief. S. S. S. is the recognized greatest of all blood purifiers and tonics, and in no disease does it act so promptly and beneficially as Rheumatism, neutralizing the acids and restoring the blood to a pure, healthy condition and invigorating the tone of the nerves and all parts of the system. It is guaranteed strictly vegetable, containing no Potash or other harmful drugs. Write us should you desire medical advice or other information, which will cost you nothing.

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**DR. McLAUGHLIN'S ELECTRIC BELT**

Is the weak man's friend. It is a certain cure. It warms the heart, expands the vitality, drives out disease and makes health and strength.

**ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS WOULD NOT BUY MY BELT.**

Dear Sir—Your Belt has helped me so much that I would not do without it. Before I began to use it I used to lie awake nights for hours, and get out of bed feeling miserable in the morning. Now



## YOU WILL BE ALL SMILES AGAIN.

Forget Your Stomach and You'll Have a Santa Claus Face.

### HOW TO DO IT.

If there is one thing more than all others that will give a man a forlorn and friendless appearance and make him morbid and "cranky" and disagreeable, that thing is dyspepsia. It makes one forget his friends and become morose and irritable. He is so wrapped up in his own misery that he is inconsiderate of every one else. Relieved of this terrible and depressing ailment, he again becomes a good fellow and a man among men.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are beyond question the most effective and popular remedy ever offered to the sufferers of this terrible disease. The thousands and thousands of cures they have brought about and the enormous increase of their sales fully attest the truth of this statement.

They are, above all, a natural remedy. They possess exactly the same properties that the gastric juices and other digestive fluids of the stomach possess and they actually do the digestive work of the stomach and enable that organ to rest and recuperate and become sound and well. They act in a mild, natural manner and cause no disturbance in the digestive organs. They prevent any fermentation of the food which causes sour stomach. In fact, under their influence the subject forgets that he has a stomach and resulting cheerfulness presents a great contrast to his former dejection.

Millions of boxes of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold annually and they are but in the dawn of their popularity. Every mail brings letters of thanksgiving from grateful ones who have been cured of this terrible disease. The following is one of hundreds received each week:

Rev. J. R. Hoag of Wynona, Neb., writes: "For six years I have been troubled with dyspepsia. Last fall I became very much alarmed at some symptoms of heart trouble and came to believe there was a sympathetic relation between the two diseases, rather, that the stomach trouble was the cause of the heart disturbances. I hit upon Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for a remedy and invested a dollar and a half for three boxes, which lasted me three months and I can eat any kind of food I want and have a good, vigorous appetite. Although I am 77 years old, I now feel perfectly well and without being requested by anyone I make this statement as a compliment to the virtues of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets." Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cts. a box.

## CUTI CURA Soap Ointment and Pills

Are worth their weight in gold to every sufferer from Torturing, Disfiguring Humors of the Skin, Scalp, and Blood, with loss of Hair, and yet a set, often sufficient to cure the severest cases, may now be had of all druggists for One Dollar.

## Headache

Can be Cured with Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

If your nerves are subject to disturbances such as Headaches, Neuralgia, Backache, Rheumatism, Menstrual Pains, Sleeplessness, etc., their jarring and jangling can be quickly ended with a Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pill. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are pleasant little pink tablets, which do not act on the bowels, nor do they have any disagreeable weakening or habit-forming effect on the system.

They are the result of the latest scientific knowledge on the subject of Pain, and bring relief safely and quickly to the greatest suffering.

You should always keep a box of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills in the house, since you never know when pain may attack you, and it is wrong to suffer when your suffering can be so quickly relieved.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills contain no opium, chloral, cocaine, morphine, or similar drugs, and are sold by druggists under a guarantee to relieve you, or pay your money back.

By relieving Pain, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills shorten suffering, and lengthen life. 25 cents. Never sold in bulk.

"I have used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills when troubled with headache, and find that one pill infallibly relieves me in a very short time. I also use Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills when necessary. I am considerably afflicted with neuralgia of the head and find these pills of much benefit to me. They are all that is claimed for them."—GEORGE COLLETT, 215 Oakland St., San Antonio, Tex.

**FREE** Write to us for Free Trial Package of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, the New Scientific Remedy for Pain. Also Symptom Blank. Our Specialist will diagnose your case, tell you what is wrong, and how to right it. Free. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., LABORATORIES, ELKHART, IND.

### HOTELS.

**HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS.** Health, Recreation and Pleasure—Get Noisier.

**THE PARK HOTEL, HIGH-CLASS** American and European Plan. First Class and Grille Rooms West of N. Y. Marble Bath Rooms. Complete Gymnasium. Open Air Bath. J. C. WALKER, Associate Manager.

**THE NEW ST. JAMES HOTEL** Broadway and Walnut St., St. Louis, Mo. AMERICAN PLAN, \$2 per Day. Upward. EUROPEAN PLAN, \$1 per Day. Upward. St. Louis, Mo. J. C. WALKER, Associate Manager.

## 1 DEAD, 2 BADLY HURT IN WRECK

Open Switch on Southern Road Allows Freight to Crash Into Coal Train.

### ENGINEMEN ARE CRUSHED AND SCALDED IN CAB

Locomotives Are Torn to Pieces by Force of Impact on Side Track at New Baden, Ill.

One man was killed and two others seriously hurt when a through freight, east bound, of the Southern railroad, crashed into an extra coal train, west bound, at a siding at New Baden, Ill., 18 miles east of Belleville, Tuesday night.

The dead man is Fireman Geo. R. Meixner of the coal train, who was crushed and scalded in his cab.

Engineer William Knight of the coal train, was also crushed and scalded.

Engineer William Stratton of the freight engine was badly hurt. His fireman, J. McGregor, jumped and was not injured.

The wreck was caused by an open switch. The coal train was on the siding, headed west, waiting for the freight, a through train, to pass. It has not yet been determined who was responsible for leaving the switch open.

When the engineer of the through freight saw that the switch was open, it was too late to stop. He reversed his engine, shouting to his fireman to jump. The fireman sprang from the cab just as the engine dashed into the siding; the engineer, held at his post for another few seconds, was too late to jump.

The crew of the coal train did not know of the open switch until the freight engine swung into the siding and the fireman sprang from the cab. It was too late for them to move, and the next instant their engine was a wreck and they were buried in the debris.

Other members of the crew began the work of rescue at once, and New Baden physicians attended to the wounded men, all of whom live in East St. Louis.

Several cars in both trains were wrecked and derailed, and the track was not cleared for 13 hours.

All east and west bound trains were delayed for several hours, the St. Louis and Louisville passenger trains being sent around the wreck over the Louisville & Nashville tracks from Belleville to Mount Vernon.

The two engines were telescoped and Meixner was pinned by the front of the freight engine against the boiler of the coal engine in such a way that he could not be extricated until the wreck was cleared. His body hung in the wreckage for eight hours.

Both of McKnight's legs are broken. Stratton is suffering from internal injuries and a wrenched back.

**OVERTAKES COAL TRAIN AND BADLY WRECKS IT.**

A fast-running Missouri Pacific through freight train caught and wrecked a slow-going Missouri Pacific coal train, also east-bound, on the main track at the east end of Tower Grove station, at 3:30 Wednesday morning. Six of the coal cars were wrecked and engine No. 78, drawing the freight train, badly smashed. The trainmen saved themselves by jumping, and sustained only a few bruises and scratches.

No one was hurt in the accident. The two trains were occupying the main track, and both were bound east, the coal train going to Belleville. The through freight, going about 30 miles an hour as it entered the yards, caught up with the coal cars, and the wreck occurred.

C. W. Wittall of 2281 Rutgers street was engineer, and T. E. Allen of 5319 Wicklow place was fireman of the freight train. Everett Stevens of 2119 Eugenia street was conductor. Traffic was delayed for 10 hours. The damage is estimated at \$7000.

**SEVEN FROM ONE.**

It has been shown that one bottle of Scott's Emulsion is capable of building seven times its weight of solid, healthy flesh.

How is this possible?

Because Scott's Emulsion is one of the richest and most digestible of foods.

Because Scott's Emulsion makes all good food good. Nothing of value to the body is allowed to go to waste.

Because Scott's Emulsion makes the stomach strong, the appetite keen and the digestion perfect.

Because Scott's Emulsion adds new flesh to the body, puts new blood in the veins and feeds the fires of life called vitality.

We'll send you a sample free upon request. SCOTT & BOWNE, 100 Pearl Street, N. Y.

**UNNA DEFINES A CAUSE.**

European Skin Specialist Says Dandruff is Caused by Parasites.

Upon that theory, proved beyond a doubt, a cure for dandruff was sought after. Scientists, chemists, druggists and physicians all "took a hand" and the successful issue is the present product known as "Newbro's Herpicide."

This remedy actually kills the parasites that infest the hair bulb, does its work most effectively and contains not a drop of substance injurious to anything less than the germ alone. Herpicide causes the hair to grow as nature intended it should, soft and abundant.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Judge & Dolph, Rabeau & Co., Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., special agents, St. Louis.

## BARRELS, BOTTLES, JUGS ALL FILLED WITH WATER "STOCK" IN SALOON



Sailor Who Bought Saloon, Stock of Which Was "Watered."

**T. C. Aakrogh, Sailor O'er Many Seas, Buys "Dummy" Saloon but Declares He Will Win Out, Though Badly Bilked.**

Theodore C. Aakrogh, one of the two men wounded on the cruiser Brooklyn in the battle off Santiago, has at last taken complete inventory of the "stock" which he bought when he paid Charles Bodke \$300 for Bodke's saloon at 2034 Wash street. He can now give Wall street speculators a few personal experiences with "watered stock."

Bodke is held to the grand jury under \$800 bond as a result of his part in the transaction. Aakrogh, with true grit, is making the best of his bad bargain, and blaming himself for being "sold."

"I ought to have known better," he says. "I have sailed all over the world, and am supposed to know something; and then—to be taken in this way—"

Words failed Aakrogh, and he vigorously ran a cloth over the bar.

"But Bodke worked it smooth," he continued. You see, I came to St. Louis to go into business. Bodke heard of it. I met him. He kept on hearing me postulate to come around at such and such times to see what a big business he was doing. I went, and I saw the bar lined with men buying all kinds of drinks.

"I thought the place, and thought I had a gold mine."

"Then," Aakrogh looked sad—"I took stock. It was mostly Mississippi river wine, and empty cigar boxes. I had Bodke arrested, charged with embezzlement by Bodke, and Judge Moore in the court of criminal correction held him to the grand jury."

"I'm going to stick to the house, though, and pull out of the hole, anyhow. I've been knocking about the world since I was 15 years old."

"I left my home in Atlanta, Ga., to enter the gunners school in Washington. I traveled on the Monongahela, the training ship. Then I went around the world on the cruiser Minneapolis when she was sent to aid the Russian peasants. On the flagship Philadelphia I spent a year's cruising in Chinese waters. Then I was transferred to the battleship New York, and, for three years, patrolled the Pacific coast on her."

"After that came the Spanish war. I served with the Bohemian on the coast of the Philippines. I was the only one touched. The shell which tore off his head hit me with a mangled arm, and I went to a New York hospital for a year, and then out of the navy on account of disability. Now I am in St. Louis and up against it, but I'll win out yet."

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup** is the best of all remedies for children teething. 25c.

**FOLK MEETS P. J. DONOVAN**

Circuit Attorney Becomes a Genuine Fan for Five Minutes at West End Hotel.

Patrick J. Donovan, ex-manager of the Cardinals, and Circuit Attorney Folk met informally at the West End Hotel Tuesday evening.

Donovan was at dinner, when the circuit attorney introduced himself, and for five minutes Mr. Folk was a genuine fan.

Whether Mr. Folk was offering "putty" management of some future state baseball team, or merely becoming acquainted with one of his ideals, was not stated, but at the end of the conference, Donovan was heard to remark that the attorney was "all right."

Mr. Folk had seen Donovan and his team on the field, but had never met the former captain-manager until Tuesday night.

**To Cure Grip in Two Days.** Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for the name. 25c.

**College Memorial Benefit.**

To arrange for a mass-meeting of St. Louisans interested in the Isaac M. Wise Memorial Fund, the executive committee of the Columbia Club will meet at the club house Wednesday evening.

Chairman William Stig, president of the mass-meeting will be held in one of the synagogues Sept. 17, to raise money for the Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati, which was established by Dr. Wise 28 years ago.

Six compartments have been added to the sleeping car equipment of "The New York Limited" Vandalia-Pennsylvania lines, leaving St. Louis daily 12:30 noon. Colored maid for the ladies, barber shop, bath, parlor and smoking room, observation car and dining car for everybody—what more could be desired? Mr. Hapfel, the ticket agent at Seventh and Olive, will tell you all about it. Other well equipped trains leave at 8:44 a. m. and 11:25 p. m. daily.

**Mrs. Tillery Sanitary Inspector.** Mrs. P. S. Tillery of 825 North King's highway has been appointed sanitary inspector for the ladies' sanitary committee of the Civic Improvement League, taking the place of Mrs. Laura V. Long, who is on a leave of absence.

### INVENTORY OF "STOCK"

T. C. AAKROGH BOUGHT.

Fifty cigar boxes, containing 34 cigars.

Whisky barrel, containing river water.

Wine cask, containing river water.

Sundry bottles, containing river water.

Sundry jugs, containing river water.

Sundry glasses.

One clock.

One stove, the worse for wear.

Parker's Hair Balsam is the favorite for dressing hair and restoring its color.

Hindecorn, the best cure for corns. 15 cents.

**TECHNICALLY LETS HIM OUT**

Judge Discharged Man Held as Owner of Gambling Room Because He Only Ran Game.

Technically saved Sam Alper, who has a restaurant on North Eighth street, in the First District Police Court, Wednesday morning. He was charged with being the owner of a gambling house. He was not the owner. Testimony showed he merely ran the game.

The prosecuting witnesses, Moses Bender and Ike Kaplan, both of 1144 Franklin avenue, testified that Alper had been running a wide-open game of roulette, or Russian faro, at his restaurant. Bender says that on the 22d of December he had lost \$45 to the game.

If this testimony is true," said Judge Tracy, "this man is guilty of a felony. He is charged with owning a gambling house. He is not a gambler. He is a proprietor of a house, so I can do nothing but discharge him if the city wishes to prosecute further another charge must be brought."

**Our Suburbanites**

Taking On Metropolitan Aims.

Jennings, situated just outside of the northwest city limits, and one of the oldest suburban settlements in St. Louis County, has been building up very rapidly lately, and feels the necessity of the addition of some of the modern conveniences.

The citizens have come to the conclusion that the county authorities have not been giving them the consideration they are entitled to, and they have organized the Jennings Improvement Association. It has a membership of nearly 100, and is rapidly growing.

This association will try to bring about some very necessary improvements in the roads, and will make a strenuous effort to secure other conveniences for the comfort and safety of the residents of the district. The fourth meeting was held last Friday night. All present were enthusiastic and were unanimous in their approval of the efforts to arouse interest in the needs of the community. Reports were read from various committees that had been appointed at previous meetings and all showed a spirit that speaks well for the accomplishment of the aims of the organization.

**Missing Boy Returns Home.**

George Myers, 10 years old, of 22 North Second street returned to his home Wednesday night after an absence of three weeks. George was a habit of disappearing suddenly and when he left home the last time his father decided to look for him two or three days. After an absence of nearly a month, Mr. Myers reported the matter to the Post-Dispatch, and after the publication of his address and description the boy returned home.

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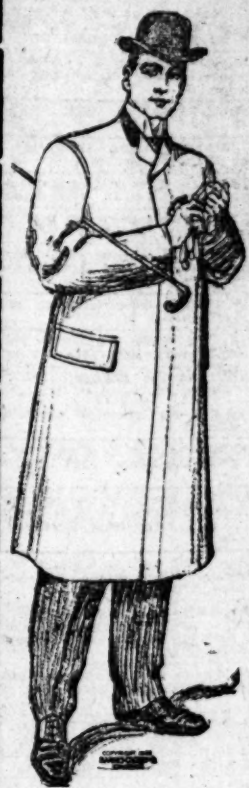
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"My son saw your advertisement and bought a bottle of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for me. It saved my life. It brought back my strength and I have not been sick a day since."

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